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1. On 22 and 23 March 1951, the troops practicing at the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) troop training grounds were estimated at 7,000 to 8,000. They were primarily engaged in firing practice. Most of the soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets and some of them wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. The troops were restricted to the billets at the training grounds, and soldiers were seen only occasionally in the towns of Weisswasser, Nochten and Boxberg. motor convoys had moved through Weisswasser every night during the period from 8 to 23 March. 25X1
2. Motor vehicles observed in the Weisswasser area included passenger car and truck occupied by personnel with red-bordered black epaulets; truck carrying soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets and towing a mortar; truck occupied by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and towing an AT or an infantry gun; trucks carrying five medium mortars and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The first two trucks had the same vehicle but with the prefix letter on their sidewalls. * 25X1

Comment. many troops have been at the Weisswasser troop training grounds since the end of February 1951. The identity of these troops has not been established. 25X1

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